

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 7, lines 1-8, with the following amended paragraph:

Turning now to Figures 5 and 6, the inventive lighting structure is shown. The structure comprises a support rail ("carrier") 30, preferably made of aluminum. Preferably, the support rail 30 has a channel 34 for receiving the light engine and at least two pair of external ribs 40 defining a mounting slot 42. The external ribs also dissipate heat. More preferably, the support rail 30 has a base 32, a channel 34 for receiving the light engine, a pair of ears 36, a pair of internal grooves 38, at least two pair of external ribs 40 that define at least one mounting slot 42.